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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI GAS REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY---Southern Missouri Gas Company, L.P., d/b/a Southern Missouri Natural Gas has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to provide natural gas service to customers in Lebanon, Missouri and various unincorporated areas located between Lebanon and Marshfield. The proposed service area is in Laclede and Webster Counties.

According to Southern Missouri Gas Company's application, natural gas service is not presently available to residents in the proposed certificated area.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than **January 12, 2007**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: James M. Fischer, Fischer & Dority, P.C., 101 Madison Street, Suite 400, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov).

Southern Missouri Gas Company serves approximately 7,500 natural gas customers in the Missouri counties of Wright, Texas, Webster, Howell and Douglas.